

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Page 1, add a section heading and a paragraph immediately after the title PROJECTILE LAUNCHING APPARATUS, as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/958,466, filed October 5, 2001, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which is the National Stage of International Patent Application No. PCT/AU00/00296, filed April 7, 2000, in the Australian Patent Office; additionally, Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) - (d) based on Australian patent application No. PP 9612, filed April 7, 1999, in the Australian Patent Office; further, the contents of all of which are relied upon and incorporated herein by reference.

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